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G.O. No. 963

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READ - the following:

Memorandum No.20108-F/48.1 Rev. dated the 17th July 1948
Memorandum No.36904-F/48.1 Rev. dated the 18th August 1948
From the Collector of Kurnool, Letter No. 69-Dar/48 dated the 25th January 1949.

ORDER:

According to the instructions in Memorandum No. 20108-F/48.1 Rev. dated the 17th July 1948 persons who were placed on trial without finally being sentenced to imprisonment should be treated as political sufferers provided they were remanded to custody in jails for a period of not less than three months. Instructions were issued in Memorandum No. 36904-F/48.1 Reve. dated the 18th August 1948 that persons convicted in the lower court but acquitted in appeal would not come under the definition of the term "Political Sufferer". The Collector of Kurnool states that there are cases where persons who were acquitted on appeal were kept in jail either during the period of remand or undergoing imprisonment for periods more than three months after conviction in the lower court and before their acquittal on appeal. In Modification of the orders in paragraph 1 (i) of Memorandum No. 36904-F/48.1 Revenue dated the 18th August 1948, the Government direct that such persons should also be treated as political sufferers.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To the Collector of Kurnool.
To the Board of Revenue (with a copy of Collector's letter)
To all other Collectors.

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